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Production of Coal
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has been producing coal more than its requirement as a result of the efforts made by the coal mining companies in the country; and
(b) if so, the details of the specific efforts made by those mining companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR COAL, POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): During the previous year 2015-16, against an all India coal demand of 822.36 Mte.(Revised Estimates), domestic coal production was 639.23 Mte. As per Annual Plan 2016-17 document of Ministry of Coal, the all India domestic production target of coal has been fixed at 724.71 Mte. against an estimated demand of 884.87 Mte. for the current financial year 2016-17. A roadmap has been prepared by CIL to substantially enhance production of coal by 2019-20. This includes capacity addition from new projects, use of mass production technologies and identification of existing on-going projects with growth potential.

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